



J. Sterling Morton High School District 201

District Office, 5801 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois 60804

Open Session Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

5:00 PM

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION
4. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA
 - 4.1. Student disciplinary cases.
 - 4.2. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
 - 4.3. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.
 - 4.4. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.
 - 4.5. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.
5. MOTION TO RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION
6. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
7. RECOGNITIONS
8. REPORTS
 - 8.1. President's Report: Jeffrey Pesek
 - 8.2. Superintendent's Report: Dr. Michael Kuzniewski
 - 8.3. Assistant Superintendent of Educational Program's Report: Michael Perrott
 - 8.4. Chief Business Official's Report: Cathy L. Johnson
 - 8.5. Principals' Reports: Joe Gunty (West Campus), Frank Zarate (East Campus), Mayra Arroyo (FC), and Rudy Hernandez (Alt)
9. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS ONLY
10. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA
 - 10.1. Approval of Minutes
 - 10.1.1. Closed Session
 - 10.1.2. Open Session 3
 - 10.2. Approval of Payroll
 - 10.2.1. Education: \$5,593,452.16 Operations: \$665,767.12 Transportation: \$7,743.43
 - 10.3. Approval of Bills for Payment
 - 10.3.1. July 15, 2010: \$1,525,788.31
 - 10.4. Approval of Personnel 33
 - 10.5. Approval of Student Discipline
 - 10.5.1. Expulsions
 - 10.5.2. Approval to Return Students to Home School

10.6. Approval of Administrative/Staff Travel

10.6.1.

Anthony Grazzini

FY2011 School Improvement Grant - Section 1003(g) Training

Springfield, Illinois

June 22-25, 2010

Funding Source: Grant Funded

10.6.2.

Dr. Michael Kuzniewski

New Superintendents' Conference

Springfield, Illinois

August 2-4, 2010

Funding Source: Department Funded

10.6.3.

Dr. Michael Kuzniewski, Mike Perrott, Cathy Johnson, and the Board of Education

Triple I Conference

Chicago, Illinois

November 19-21, 2010

Funding Source: Department Funded

10.7. Approval of Contracts (Pending Final Legal Review and Negotiation [if necessary])

10.7.1.

Intergovernmental Agreement 2010-2011 Between West 40 and District 201

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10.8. Approval of Facility Requests

10.8.1. NEIU

10.8.2. Morton Athletic Booster Club

10.8.3. Austin Police Department

10.8.4. Hispanic Scholarship Fund

10.8.5. Lyric Opera of Chicago

10.8.6. Lithuanian Opera

10.9. Approval to Bid or Request for Proposals, as Appropriate

10.9.1. Food Service Beverages

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. AUDIENCE COMMENTS

13. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

14. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

15. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2010 and will be held at the Freshman Center.

MINUTES
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
District 201, Cook County
June 3, 2010

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton, District 201 Cook County, was convened at 5:05 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2010 in the Auditorium of Morton East High School by Member Pesek.

2. ROLL CALL

Member Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present: Members Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Absent: Members Kelly, Iniquez and Salazar. Member Kelly arrived shortly after the start of the closed session.

Also present was Superintendent Kuzniewski, Assistant Superintendent Kopf, Board Attorney DeBartolo and Board Clerk Halla.

3. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Member Keating moved to adjourn to closed session. Member Dominick seconded.

Ayes: Members Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Kelly, Iniquez and Salazar. Motion carried.

4. CLOSED SESSION

4.01 The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

4.02 Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

5. MOTION TO RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

At 6:24 p.m., Member Dominick moved to reconvene into open session. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Kelly, Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Iniquez and Salazar. Motion carried.

6. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The pledge was recited.

Before the start of the reports Member Keating introduced Danny Diaz a graduating senior who is all state 2x in disk throwing and 10th in the state. **He went out for track and football. His gym teacher spent his own money and time taking him to the events. He will be attending Harper College.**

7. REPORTS

7.01 President's Report

Member Pesek said that he would like to bring everyone up to speed on where the district is since the last public forum that was held.

As you already know, times are tough everywhere in Illinois. If you have been following the news from Springfield, you know that no much had changed in our state's dire financial predicament. Facing a \$13 billion dollar deficit, the bills our state can't pay continue to pile up. Included in that stack of bills are payments to a large number of school districts throughout Illinois including payments to Morton that continue to go unmade.

As it currently stands, the State of Illinois owes Morton over \$4 million dollars. This is money we have no reasonable expectation of receiving anytime soon. The state is not living up to the promises it has made to our district and to other districts around the state.

Compounding these problems is Governor Quinn's proposed budget. As of now, Governor Quinn is calling for \$1.3 billion dollar cut in education funding. While many of us knew a cut to education funding was coming, few expected it to be so draconian. Governor's Quinn's proposal represents an astounding 17 percent cut in education funding.

What this means for our district is that, in addition to funds promised by Springfield that currently have not been received, there will be even less money coming out way in the future.

Simply put, Springfield hasn't been paying their bills; they aren't paying their current bills; and they won't be paying their bills any time soon.

As a result, we find ourselves in the unpleasant but necessary position of having to make very difficult decisions to place our district back on a path to financial stability. Without substantial budgetary reform, our district could be facing bankruptcy in two-to-three years, if not sooner. We have to do more with less to insure the integrity of our core programs in the face of these grim fiscal realities.

At the public hearing we held on February 25th the leadership of the teacher union came forward and made a public offer of assistance to help soften the actions necessary to bring our fiscal house in order. The representative of the teacher union at that time stated that its membership had made this offer on multiple occasions throughout the year. This public pledge to sit down and talk with the Board of Education was repeated by the same representative of the teachers union at the following regular meeting of this board.

The Board of Education took this offer in good faith. Unfortunately, after making this public pledge to sit down with us to negotiate an amicable solution, the union leadership has now walked away from that pledge. Even more unfortunate is that the teachers union is not even talking about any solutions that could immediately make an impact and help improve the district's financial situation.

In addition to the public pledges made by the teachers union as an offer to help the district get its financial house in order, the teachers union also sent correspondence to the district in advance of the meetings held between the union and district. Unfortunately, the only solutions the teachers union offered came at the expense of our students. These included such proposals as raising fees on items which the district must provide for free based upon the financial position of the overwhelming majority of our students, charging them fees on items which would not likely ever be collect and other suggestions which were simply not practical.

What was of primary importance to the Board in its decision to re-open the current contracts between the teachers union and the district was negotiating a revised bell schedule for the class day. A revision to the bell schedule would all the Board to eliminate a controversial and problematic proposal from our original budget reduction plan - the placement of students in mandatory study halls. Unfortunately, the teachers union does not want to discuss the revised bell schedule at this time.

Let me be clear: The Board of Education has no desire to see students forced into student halls that may reasonably be assumed to prove an ineffective use of both the students' and teachers' time. But without a revision to the school day bell schedule, we may not be left with a choice. That is why we are here tonight. The district is running out of time to make changes that will help the

district improve its financial health. We need the input of every community member, every parent, every student and every staff member.

The union, as well as some in the public, has suggested the elimination of all extracurricular and athletic activities as a way to get the financial situation under control. This is an idea that this Board finds unacceptable. These harsh cuts would save the district only about \$1.5 million dollars while the program the district is recommending would save us upward of \$4.2 million dollars. Beyond this, slashing all extracurricular and athletics would violate our guiding principal in addressing this crisis, namely minimizing the impact felt by our students. We will not accept a remedy that balances this district's budget solely on the backs of our students.

Additionally, we have actively investigated alternative sources of funding to bolster our financial position. One of these potential sources is President Obama's national Race to the Top grant program.

The Race to the Top fund provides competitive grants to encourage and reward States that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform. In the first go-around, the union had signed on to Illinois' application for these funds. Illinois was not a recipient of these funds in round one but is currently in the process of reapplying. Without the support of the teachers union in this application round, the district will be denied and an opportunity to bring much needed relief to our district's financial problems.

While we were optimistic about the union's pledge to sit down with the Board of Education and work towards an amicable solution to our problem, we are now faced with finding challenges without their help. This not something this Board desired, but with time running out this is what will happen. It makes the help of the public even more important.

The Board of Education remains steadfast in our commitment to address this financial crisis in a mature and sensible manner, striving to minimize the impact on our students. We continue to believe that, working together, we can come to solutions that adequately address our problems and put our district on a path to fiscal stability.

7.02 Dr. Michael Kuzniewski

Tonight we are hiring back 33 teachers. We also are approving student and administrative travel and the graduation requirement realignment.

Member Keating moved to open the Public Hearing. Member Kelly seconded.

Ayes: Members Kelly, Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Pass: none. Absent: Members Iniguez and Salazar. Motion carried.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

8.01 2010-2011 Budget Issues

Shanae Hinkel stated that the district has projects deficits ranging from \$3 - \$6 million each year for the next five fiscal years. There are a number of outlying financial needs the district must address: \$26 million in identified life safety work, \$5 million in textbook adoption, cost of issuing long term debt and potential for a successful referendum.

The District cannot maintain programming at the current level and remain financially stable. The District should be aware of the uncertainty of monies from the State - in particular, GSA and Grant Funded programs. The impact of future funding needs for both IMRF and TRS are unknown at this point. The District must find a means to address identified facility and debt needs. The current projection shows the District with an ISBE financial profile score that reflects "Financial Early Warning", 0.04 points away from "Financial Watch."

8.02 2010- 2011 School Year Scheduling & Class Requirements
Mr. Grazzini presented his report.

8.03 Items for Suggestion in Cutting Expenditures

8.04 Board Member Comments

The Board Member comments came after the Public comments.

8.05 Public Comments

Danielle Dolehide said she was going to college to be a teacher but the future doesn't look too bright. She asked about the Fine Arts program

Mary Forston, a parent from the West campus. She said sports and extra curriculum activities makes for a whole student. She also said to call your senators and representatives to pass House bill 174 and Senate bill 3206.

Mr. I. Vargas, father of junior at East. He is happy that they are being informed of the changes for a better education for the students. As parents we have to work together with the Board of Education.

Samantha Lewis stated that more colleges are asking for more credits that what is being presented. The incoming freshmen have no electives.

Dyanna Berndt, PTO president, said that the PTO would be more than happy to assist the board in any way they could. She also asked why the Berwyn Mayor was not asked to this meeting.

Susan Zajac-Clark said she would like to thank the teachers who taught her son over the last four years for making him a well rounded person. He has four colleges that are interested in him attending their schools for this coming year.

A question was asked why we are hiring coaches and not hiring teachers.

A parent questioned why we are increasing the summer school fee from \$125.00 to \$150.00. This is supposed to be public education.

A former student said that extra curriculum is important for the students. There are outside organization that can help students with music, dancing, painting and other artistic developments.

Jason Smith said that Morton is a great school. The staff is the best and we have to fight for our teachers.

Board Member Comments

Member Dr. Kelly said that no one is happy about the choices being made but, this is the lease impact on the students. Thank you for coming tonight.

Member Jaramillo-Flores thanked the people for coming. This has been a hard decision to make and please be patience with us.

Member Keating, as a parent of a student at the Morton West campus and also a board member, stated that it wasn't fair that we aren't getting our money from the state. We should be asking our State Senators to help fund education.

Member Dominick moved to close the Public Hearing and reconvene into the open Special Meeting. Member Keating seconded.

Ayes: Members Kelly, Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Pass: none. Absent: Members Iniguez and Salazar. Motion carried.

9. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS ONLY

There were no audience comments on action items.

10. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA

10.01 PERSONNEL

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| Michael Allen | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Michael Allen | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Jesus Aguilar | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Jesus Aguilar | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Antonio Aguirre | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Antonio Aguirre | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Vincent Ayala | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Vincent Ayala | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Maria Berezniak | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Maria Berezniak | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Carol Best | Social Worker | TBD |
| | Replacement for Carol Best | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Lauren Brasko | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Lauren Brasko | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Luke Brzostowski | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Luke Brzostowski | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Megan Bulster | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Megan Bulster | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Melina Buttita | Science Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Melina Buttita | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Erin Coker | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Erin Coker | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Marisela De La Torre | Social Worker | TBD |
| | Replacement for Marisela De La Torre | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Jonathan Depke | Science Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Jonathan Depke | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Benjamin Dobes | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Benjamin Dobes | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 | |
| Natalie Flig | Math Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Natalie Flig | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |

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| Juan Gonzalez | Science Teacher TBD Replacement for Juan Gonzalez Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Lorian Gulik-Hoyle | Science Teacher TBD Replacement for Lorian Gulik-Hoyle Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Kay Kelly | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Kay Kelly Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Kevin Krizizke | Science Teacher TBD Replacement for Kevin Krizizke Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Kristopher Kubaczyk | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Kristopher Kubaczyk Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Stephanie Manis | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Stephanie Manis Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Brian Mulhearn | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Melina Buttita Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| John Oreluk | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for John Oreluk Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Kevin O'Toole | Science Teacher TBD Replacement for Kevin O'Toole Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Kate Perek | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Kate Perek Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Breah Ponce | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Breah Ponce Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Richard Ruel | Science Teacher TBD Replacement for Richard Ruel Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Jason Schwach | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Jason Schwach Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Megan Terpstra | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Megan Terpstra Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |
| Andrew Tolberg | Math Teacher TBD Replacement for Andrew Tolberg Effective: 2010-2011 School Year |

Noelle Tragasz Science Teacher TBD
Replacement for Noelle Tragasz
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

Kevin Volk Math Teacher TBD
Replacement for Kevin Volk
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

Danielle Yurik Math Teacher TBD
Replacement for Danielle Yurik
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

**LEAD TEACHERS
EAST**

2010-2011 School Year

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| Michael Doherty | English/Reading |
| Anne Semenske | Science |
| Melody Becker | Modern Language/ESL/Bilingual |
| Kristen Gioe | Special Education |
| James Dobrzanski | Math |
| Brian White | Social Science |
| Michael Caruso | P.E. Health/Drivers Ed. |
| Valarie Zeilmann | Counseling |

WEST

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Adrian Gannon | Social Science |
| Barbara Lucente | Guidance |
| Christine Prendiville | Special Education |
| Erika Mastalarz | P.E./Health/Drivers Ed. |
| Joan Scheltens | Science |
| Lynn Kaniff | English |
| Rose Cicero | Math |

FC

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Robert Murphy | English/Reading |
| Niki Gamboa | Science |
| Manjula Singh | Modern Language/ESL/Bilingual |
| Mary Martin | Special Education |
| Scott Montgomery | Math |
| James Conley | Social Science |
| Joseph Hovanis | P.E. Health/Drivers Ed. |

COACHING

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| Megan Bulster | Rehires for 2010-2011 School Year |
| Jim Hensley | Head Poms Coach |
| Kevin Melvin | Wrestling Assistant Coach |
| Michelle Parr | Boys Soccer Freshman B Coach |
| Miguel Romero | Assistant Poms Coach |
| Andrew Tolberg | Girls Cross County Assistant |
| Danielle Yurik | Assistant Bowling Coach |
| | Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach |

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| Michael Allen | Hires for the 2010-2011 School Year |
| Chris Boruch | Assistant Freshman Football Coach |
| Al Rood | Head Cheerleading Coach |
| Max Sakellaris | Varsity Defensive Line/Linebackers Coach |
| | Varsity Offensive Line Coach |

RESIGNATION (S)

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| Tanya Carter | Special Ed Director | Dist |
| | Effective: 6/30/2010 | |

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| Ruben Delgado | Modern Language Teacher |
| | Effective: 5/27/2010 |

NON-CERTIFIED

OTHER

Dave Chierico Driver's Education Instructor
Effective: 7/1/10-6/30/11
Not to exceed 600 hours

RETIREMENTS

Sherry Owcarz Food Service East
Effective: 1/1/2011

RESIGNATION (S)

Natalina Bierod Security FC
Effective: 5/26/2010

Ivan Tsios Computer Services Technician
Effective: 6/14/2010

SUMMER SCHOOL

Teachers 2009-2010 School Year
\$1,966.87 per session

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Julian Glenn Special Education Teacher
Sandra Jean English Teacher

TITLE I BRIDGE PROGRAM - FC

Manuela Navarro English
Omar Sanchez English
David Waldron English
Glenn Brunton Math
Larry Houle Math
Andrew Tolberg Math
Eric Ramirez Math

TITLE I BRIDGE PROGRAM - WEST

Carolyn Konar English
David Lopez English
Michael Grzelak Math
Megan Terpstra Math

SPECIAL EDUCATION

William Delmonico SPED
Jennifer Sullivan SPED
Ruth Hartman SPED
Mary Bullock SPED

CLERICAL

Yolanda Martinez 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR
Summer School Secretary
Leticia Ruiz Summer School Library Clerk

MAINTENANCE

Erin Pilarczyk 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR
Jack Sramek
Mike Bruno
Haley Coffing
Arthur Mantucca
Michael Perino
Zulema Lopez
Deborah Hajduch
Jennifer Schmidt
Maria Moreno
Ana Varela
Maria Molina

Phil Stowers, Chaperones and 26 Girls Tennis Players
Bloomington Open Tennis Tournament
Bloomington, Illinois
July 17-19, 2010
Funding Source: Student and Department Funded

Member Keating moved to approve the student travel as presented. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Kelly, Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Iniquez and Salazar. Motion carried.

11. ACTION ITEM

11.01 Resolution to Accept Administrative Proposal for Graduation Requirement Realignment

Member Keating moved to approve the resolution to accept administrative proposal for graduation requirement realignment. Member Kelly seconded.

Ayes: Members Kelly, Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Iniquez and Salazar. Motion carried.

12. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Pesek said that there is over 26 million dollars in repair to fix the leaks in the buildings, the alarm system at the West and we need more room at the West building. Please stay involved and be respectful to others.

Dr. Kuzniewski said that the school is mandated by the state to have 300 hundred minutes seat time to a school day. We don't want study halls. This is why we need an advisory committee to work with us for new proposals. We are looking at adding only 10 minutes to each class a day. Yes, we are concerned with the many foreclosures in the community which will limit our real estate tax money.

Member Keating said that he received a call that the Memorial Day parade which was being held did not have a band to play in it. So, he called the band director and asked him if our Morton Band could play for it. It was very well received.

Mr. Zarate said that there will be 940 students graduating on Saturday. The senior also took a survey on what they will be doing with their life after graduation. Many will be attending a secondary school.

Mr. Gunty said that they will have graduation on Friday and if it rains the celebration will be inside the field house. Our prom went well. We didn't have any senior pranks this year.

Mr. Hernandez said we also had graduation with 10 students graduating.

13. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at the Morton Alternative School.

14. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:57 p.m. Member Keating moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Kelly, Dominick, Jaramillo-Flores, Keating and Pesek. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Iniquez and Salazar. Motion carried.

President

Date

Secretary

Date

MINUTES
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
District 201, Cook County
June 9, 2010

1. CALL TO ORDER

Member Jaramillo-Flores moved to appoint Member Keating president pro tem in the absence of Member Pesek. Member Dominick seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Iniquez, Dominick, and Jaramillo-Flores. Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Members Kelly, Salazar and Pesek. Motion carried.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton High School, District 201 was convened at 5:05 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2010, in Room 111 of Morton Alternative High School by Member Keating.

2. ROLL CALL

Member Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present: Members Keating, Iniquez, Dominick, and Jaramillo-Flores. Absent: Members Kelly, Salazar and Pesek.

Also present was Superintendent Kuzniewski, Assistant Superintendent Kopf, Board Attorney De Bartolo and Board Clerk Halla.

3. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

At 5:05 p. m., Member Dominick moved to adjourn to closed session in room 122. Member Iniquez seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Iniquez, Dominick and Jaramillo-Flores Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Members Kelly, Salazar and Pesek. Motion carried. Members Kelly, Salazar and Pesek arrived just as we adjourn to closed session.

4. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

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5. RECONVENE TO OPEN REGULAR SESSION

Member Keating moved to reconvene into regular session at 7:40 p.m. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek. Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

In room, 111 of the Morton Alternative School Member Pesek reconvened the regular meeting of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton High Schools District 201, Cook County, at 7:40 p.m.14

Member Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present:
Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Absent: Member Iniguez.

6. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The pledge was recited.

7. RECOGNITIONS

7.01 Morton West Mustang Band Program

Morton West Mustang Band Program Tradition of Excellence Continues

On the morning of Saturday, May 15th, the Morton West Mustang Band Program under the direction of Dr. Larry Pearce competed in the "Performing Arts Consultants" National Band Contest in Lakeside, Ohio. The band program had three ensembles participate in the event this year. The Wind Ensemble comprised of seniors and juniors performed "Allied Honor" and "Dream Catcher" and was awarded a Superior, Gold Rating Performance. The Symphonic Winds comprised of seniors, juniors, and sophomores performed "Cayuga Lake Overture" and "For The New Day Arisen" and were awarded a Superior, Gold Rating Performance. The Concert Band comprised of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors performed "Images of Ireland" and "Desert Voices" and were awarded a Superior, Gold Rating Performance. This is the third consecutive year that Morton West High School has taken three bands to contest and all three received Superior/Excellent, Gold Ratings. In addition, the Morton West Band Program under Dr. Pearce's direction has received Superior/Excellent ratings for the past eight consecutive years at contests in New Jersey, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and St. Louis. Trophies will be on display in the Morton West main office until Friday, May 21st. Congratulations to everyone associated with the Morton West Band Program.

Mr. Gunty read the statement about the band and introduced three members of the band and band parents. A parent stated that Mr. Keating at the Memorial Day parade that the students marched in he had brought all of them lunch afterwards and they thanked him for his kindness.

8. REPORTS

8.01 President's Report

Member Pesek thanked everyone for coming this evening and read his statement.

In February, this board began taking serious action to grapple with a growing budget deficit and with a declining revenue stream from Springfield. Our district is currently owed over \$4 million dollar in unrecieved payments since October 2009, and we are expecting a cut in education funding, possibly as much as 17% in the state's next fiscal year budget.

Without substantial budgetary reform, our district could face bankruptcy in two to three years, if not sooner.

We presented a budget reduction proposal in February and, since then; we have hoisted two public forums to listen to comments and suggestions from parents, students, teachers and other stakeholders in our district. We have heard your ideas and concerns and we have taken those into careful consideration in deciding what action this board will take.

Part of our proposal was bringing the number of credits necessary to graduate closer in line with the Illinois State Board of Education's requirements. Simply put, this is the most effective and practical way to save the district money.

This credit realignment projects to save out district upward of \$4.2 million dollars per year.

Two major concerns have arisen from this proposal and I want to take a moment to address those.

First, many parents and students have expressed apprehension that the reduced number of credits will hinder the ability of students to be accepted into colleges and universities. That is not the case. Many of the top performing districts with high levels of college enrollment for their graduating seniors requires the same number of credits for graduation that we are proposing, and in some cases, even fewer.

For example, District 128 in Libertyville and Vernon Hills, District 220 in Barrington, and District 113 in Highland Park and Deerfield requires 20 credits for graduation. District 203 New Trier requires 19 credits. District 211 in Palatine, Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates requires 18. Reducing the number of credits necessary to graduate will not hinder student's ability to be accepted to quality colleges and universities.

Second, many have expressed concerns that with the implementation of this credit revision plan, and without a complementary revision to our school day bell schedule, students will be forced into mandatory study halls. This board shares the concern of parents, students and teachers that these study halls will not be a productive use of either student's or teacher's time. It is our desire to avoid these mandatory study halls.

Tonight, this board seeks to take action to accomplish that goal.

Why is a revision to the bell schedule necessary? Currently our bell schedule is designed to accommodate the class load associated with a 22-credit graduation requirement. With the reduction of credits required to graduate to 20, our current bell schedule will essentially have one more period per day than is needed. Because the State of Illinois requires 300 minutes of student-teacher class time per day, and because study halls count towards that total, without a revision to extend class periods by 10 minutes each to maximize student-teacher time, we will be left with no choice but to place students in mandatory study halls.

At the February 25th public forum, Morton Council Union President Steve Fox came forward and made a public offer of assistance from the union in softening the actions necessary to bring our fiscal house in order. This pledge was then repeated at a following regular board meeting and in correspondence sent to the district from the teacher's union.

The Board of Education took this offer in good faith and our district team sat down with the union's team to negotiate. In doing so, the teacher's union re-opened their contract with the district.

This board finds it unfortunate that the only input offered by the teacher's union would have unfairly balanced our budget on the backs of our students. From the beginning of this process, this board's guiding principal has been to minimize the impact felt by our students in righting our fiscal ship. The union's impractical proposals, such as slashing all extracurricular activities and all athletics, are options that this board finds completely unacceptable.

I am disappointed to report to you that, after rejecting our reasonable proposal for a revised bell schedule to avoid mandatory study halls, the leadership of the teacher's union walked away from the table and walked away from their offer to work with us to solve our current financial dilemma.

It was this board's sincere desire to work out a solution with the help of the teacher's union. It now appears that this is not a reasonable possibility. In walking away from the table, the teacher's union has

essentially opted to railroad our students into mandatory study halls. This is a consequence that we also find unacceptable.

At this point, we have reached an impasse in negotiations with the teacher's union. Let me be clear: This Board went through the proper procedures and processes to accept the invitation of the Union to reopen the collective bargaining agreement. The agreement was reopened. Proposals were prepared, offered and amended subject to the conditions outlined by the Union in an effort to come to an agreement to help maintain the District viability. Unfortunately, after the contract was re-opened, the Union failed to offer any actual proposals, respond with any counter proposals or provide any suggestions, which would be productive to the goal it set out in February. In an effort to do what is right for the District's financial health and aid the students with extra instructional time while creating as little impact as possible to the District's employees, tonight this board will vote on a resolution officially declare an impasse in negotiations and implement a new bell schedule.

While we wish that we could have come to an amicable solution with the cooperation of the teacher's union, this board will not accept being stalemated into an unacceptable state of affairs where student's and teacher's time will be wasted in study halls.

The action the board seeks to take tonight is not only in the interest of fixing our financial problems; it is in the best interest of our students and the quality of education they will receive at Morton High Schools.

8.02 Superintendent's Report - Dr. Michael Kuzniewski

Dr. Kuzniewski discussed 10.05 personnel, 10.06 clubs, 10.17 driver education fees and 10.22 dismissals on the agenda. He also discussed the student expulsions.

8.03 Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operation - Gail Kopf

Ms. Kopf said revenues for year to date was \$86,480,497 representing 91.8% of the budget

Expenditures for year to date are \$81,115,889 representing 79.2% of the budget. Fund Balance as of May 31, 2010 is \$46,512,883.

8.04 Assistant Superintendent of Educational Programs

There were no reports.

8.05 Principals' Report

There were no reports.

9. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON ACTION ITEMS ONLY

There were no audience comments on the action items.

10. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA

10.01 Approval of Minutes - Closed Session

Closed Session Regular Meeting, May 12, 2010

10.02 Approval of Minutes - Open Session

Open Session Regular Meeting, May 12, 2010

Member Dominick moved to approve the minutes of the closed and open session of May 12, 2010 and approve them as received. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.03 PAYROLLS

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| Education Fund | - \$3,782,176.84 |
| Building Fund | - \$ 436,181.57 |
| Transportation Fund | - \$ 6,308.41 |

Member Dominick moved that the Board approve the payrolls that had been paid for the month of May 2010. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.04 APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Member Dominick moved that the Board approve action by the Board Committee on the issuance of vouchers for payment of utility bills and regular accounts. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

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| AT&T\L Dist. | \$ 566.17 |
| AT&T | 4,911.51 |
| Bureau of Water | 3,951.09 |
| City of Berwyn | 1,985.44 |
| Com Ed | 7,400.99 |
| Exelon - Electrical | 14,379.38 |
| Nicor | 0.00 |
| Exelon-formerly Unicom Gas | 344.78 |
| Total \$ | 33,539.36 |

Accounts payable for the periods of June 10, 2010. (A complete set of the account to appear in the permanent minutes of the Board identified as Exhibit A)

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| June 10, 2010 | |
| Education | \$1,009,084.75 |
| Operation and Maintenance | 220,357.43 |
| Transportation | 319,223.29 |
| Total | \$1,548,665.47 |

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.05 STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Member Dominick moved to expel **student 333463** for one semester in the day program at the Alternative School with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion of the program. **Student 320276** is expelled for one year in the day program at the Alternative School with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion of the program. **Student 320747** is expelled for one year in the day program at the Alternative School with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion of the program. **Student 320375** be expelled for two years in the day program at the Alternative School with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion of the program. **Student 330104** be expelled for two years no services, **Student 310359** be expelled for one year in the program at the Alternative School with the expulsion held in abeyance pending enrollment and successful completion of the program. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

Member Dominick moved to formally expel **student 310311** for one year no services and **student 313536** with no services for two years. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.06 APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

CERTIFIED STAFF

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Emily Bohne | Social Studies Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Emily Bohne | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Carolyn Burda | Social Studies Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Carolyn Burda | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Kate Douglass | Social Worker | TBD |
| | Replacement for Kate Douglass | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Maria Garcia | Modern Language Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Maria Garcia | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Patrick Glazik | Social Studies Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Patrick Glazik | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Justin Jacobek | Social Studies Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Justin Jacobek | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Jennifer Janik | Social Studies Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Jennifer Janik | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| James Kosik | Modern Language Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for James Kosik | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Onofria Perricone | Modern Language Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Onofria Perricone | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Donita Ries | Modern Language Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Donita Ries | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Matthew Russo | Modern Language Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Matthew Russo | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Andrew Szpur | Psychologist | TBD |
| | Replacement for Andrew Szpur | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Sony Thevalakara | Social Studies Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Sony Thevalakara | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Jeannie Torney | Modern Language | TBD |
| | Replacement for Jeanine Torney | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |

COACHING

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Tony Homilla | Rehires for 2010-2011 School Year | Stipends |
| | Boys Volleyball Head Coach | |

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| Jeanine Yopez | Boys Volleyball Head Sophomore Coach |
| John Depke | Boys Volleyball Head Freshmen A Coach |
| Scott Gourelly | Boys Water Polo Head Coach |
| Joe Starr | Girls Water Polo Head Coach |
| Tim Drews | Girls Soccer Head Coach |
| Adrian Gannon | Girls Soccer Assistant Varsity Coach |
| Mike Caruso | Girls Soccer Assistant Coach |
| Kevin Melvin | Girls Soccer Assistant Coach |
| Luis Romo | Girls Soccer Assistant Coach |
| Jeff VanEwyk | Girls Soccer Assistant Coach |
| Chris Tompkins | Girls Track Head Coach |
| Shari Hayden | Girls Track Assistant Varsity Coach |
| Beth Sullivan | Girls Track Assistant Varsity Coach |
| Christina Wojtaszek | Girls Track Assistant Varsity Coach |
| Ken Lager | Boys Track Assistant Varsity Coach |
| Bill Bloom | Boys Track Assistant Varsity Coach |
| Scott Horodecki | Boys Baseball Head Coach |
| George Thill | Boys Baseball Assistant Varsity Coach |
| Tom Eukovich | Girls Softball Head Coach |
| Mike Grzelak | Girls Softball Assistant Coach |
| Tony Asay | Girls Softball Assistant Coach |
| Julie Calcagno | Girls Softball Assistant Coach |
| Dan Vashinko | Girls Badminton Head Coach |
| Sharon Strandt | Girls Badminton Assistant Coach |
| John Depke | Girls Volley Sophomore Coach |
| Phil Stowers | Boys Tennis Head Coach |
| Andrew Tollberg | Boys Tennis Assistant Coach |

Hires for the 2010-2011 School Year

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| Rob Anderson | Head Boys Track Coach |
| Maria Berezniak | Assistant Cheerleading Coach |

RESIGNATIONS

| | |
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| Mary Martin | SPED Lead Teacher |
| | Effective: 6/2/10 - Position not available |
| Julio Quintero | Social Studies |
| | Effective: 6/30/2010 |

NON-CERTIFIED

RETIREMENTS

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| Karen Halla | Board Secretary |
| | Effective: 6/30/2011 |

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2009-2010 School Year
Teachers \$1966.87 per session**

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|------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Angela Barrera | ELL 1&2 | FC |
| Geovanna Silva | Basic Art | FC |
| Cristin Chiganos | English 1 | FC |
| Tony Asay | English 2 | FC |
| Sandra Kruse | English 3 | FC |
| Lori Hall | English 4 | FC |
| Brad Reid | English 5 | FC |
| Jason Burns | English 6 | FC |
| JoAnn Hooever | Science Fiction | FC |
| Natalie Saia | Mass Media | FC |
| Luis Garcia | Earth Science 1 & 2 | FC |
| Debbie Hundal | Biology 1 | FC |
| Jim Hensley | Biology 2 | FC |
| Barbara Sharkey | Consumer Education | FC |
| Laura Belter | Computer Applications | FC |
| Joe Gianneschi | Physical Education | FC |
| Shari Hayden | Physical Education | 20 FC |

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| George Thill | Physical Education | FC |
| Richard Bornheim | Health | FC |
| Tony LaCivita | World History 1/US History2 | FC |
| Kristy McMahon | World History 2 | FC |
| Dave Dalgaard | US History 1 | FC |
| Emily Bohne | American Government | FC |
| Leticia Corral | Algebra 1 & 2 | FC |
| Art Gray | Algebra 1 & 2 | FC |
| Megan Bulster | Geometry 1 | FC |
| Heather Kent | Geometry 2 | FC |
| Scott Montgomery | Advanced Algebra 1&2 | FC |
| Kate Perek | Honors Advanced Algebra | FC |

Kathryn Green Summer School Librarian FC
Effective: Pending Background Check

Rachel Schneck Honors Advanced Algebra FC
Effective: Pending Background Check

Eric Landschoot English - Title 1 Bridge Program FC

Angelina Myers Math - Title 1 Bridge Program FC
Effective: Pending Background Check

Driver's Education Wage Rate

Scott Horodecki Driver's Education Dist \$32.40/hr.

Jim Blake Driver's Education Dist \$32.40/hr.
Effective: Pending Background Check

Summer Weightlifting

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| Al Rood | Weightlifting Coordinator | Dist | Stipend |
| Max Sakellaria | Weightlifting Coordinator | Dist | Stipend |
| Randall Ames | Weightlifting Coordinator | Dist | Stipend |

**NON-CERTIFIED
BOOKSTORE**

Robert Lewandowski Summer Help 2009-2010 East \$9.50/hr
Effective: Summer 2009-2010

Ricardo Padilla Summer Help 2009-2010 West TBD
Effective: Pending Background Check

MAINTENANCE Not to Exceed 600 hours

Kristi Cassano Maintenance Help Dist \$10.40
Effective: 2009-2010 School Year

Gumecindo Jaramillo III
Maintenance Help 2009-2010 Dist \$10.40
Effective: Pending Background Check

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| Dina Petrenko | Maintenance HNuyervides Patino | Summer School Aide |
| FC | Hourly Rate | |
| Karen Onischuck | 1:1 Aide | West Hourly Rate |
| Jacinta Theobald | Bus Aide | West Hourly Rate |

RESIGNATIONS

June Eukovich Bookstore Help West
Effective: 6/3/2010

Mike Bumo Maintenance Help Dist
Effective: 6/3/2010

Member Dominick moved to approve the employment, retirements, resignations and releases as amended. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.07 APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF TRAVEL

Tim Burns Special Education Directors' Conference
 Peoria, Illinois
 July 28-30, 2010
 Funding Source: IDEA Grant

Member Dominick moved to approve the Administrative and Staff Travel as presented. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.08 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S BOND RENEWAL

Member Dominick moved to approve the treasurer's bond renewal. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded

10.09 APPROVAL OF REVISED 2010- 2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Member Keating moved to table the revised 2010-2011 school calendar. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.10 APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CREDIT RECOVERY PILOT PROGRAM FOR SUMMER 2010

Member Dominick moved to approve the proposed credit recovery pilot program for summer 2010. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.11 APPROVAL OF PREVAILING WAGE

Member Dominick moved to approve the prevailing wage. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.12 APPROVAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING 2010-2011 BUDGET

Member Dominick moved to approve to publish the legal notice regarding the 2010-2011 budget. Member Jaramillo seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.13 APPROVAL TO PAY CLIC INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN JULY 2010

Member Dominick moved to approve to pay CLIC insurance premiums in July 2010. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.14 APPROVAL TO DISPOSE OF ATHLETIC ITEMS BEYOND REPAIR OR OUTDATED

4 eclipse standards
1 volleyball official's standard
1 high jump cover
4 hurdles
2 log pipes

Old athletic uniforms and 25 football helmets that are ten years old and cannot be used because of certification.

Member Dominick moved to dispose of athletic items beyond repair or outdated. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek. Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.15 SECOND READING AND APPROVAL OF BOARD POLICY 705.07 REVISION

Member Dominick moved to approve and adopt the Board Policy 705.07 revision.

Students

Residence

Resident Students

Only students who are residents of the District may attend a District school except as provided below or in State law. A student's residence is the same as the person who has legal custody of the student.

A person asserting legal custody over a student, who is not the child's natural or adoptive parent, shall complete a signed statement, stating: (a) that he or she has assumed and exercises legal responsibility for the child, (b) the reason the child lives with him or her, other than to receive an education in the District, and (c) that he or she exercises full control over the child regarding daily educational and medical decisions in case of emergency. In addition, the child's natural or adoptive parent, if available, shall complete a signed statement or Power of Attorney stating: (a) the role and responsibility of the person with whom their child is living, and (b) that the person with whom the child is living has full control over the child regarding daily educational and medical decisions in case of emergency.

The residence of a person has legal custody of a pupil is deemed to be the residence of the pupil in order for determining whether a pupil is a resident of the District. In order to establish residency, the administration may require up to five (5) proofs of residency.

Exceptions

A student whose family moves out of the District during the school year will be permitted to attend school for the remainder of the year without payment of tuition.

When a student's change of residence is due to the military service obligation of the student's legal custodian, the student's residence is deemed to be unchanged for the duration of the custodian's military service obligation if the student's custodian made a written request. The District, however, is not responsible for the student's transportation to or from school.

If, at the time of enrollment, a dependent child of military personnel is housed in temporary housing located outside of the District, but will be living within the District within thirty (30) days after the time of initial enrollment, the child is allowed to enroll, subject to the requirements of State law, and must not be charged tuition.

Admission of Non-Resident Students Pursuant to an Agreement or Order

Non-resident students may attend District schools tuition-free pursuant to:

1. A written agreement with an adjacent school district to provide for tuition-free attendance by a student of that district, provided both

the Superintendent or designee and the adjacent district determine that the student's health and safety will be served by such attendance.

2. A written agreement with cultural exchange organizations and institutions supported by charity to provide for tuition-free attendance by foreign exchange students and non-resident pupils of charitable institutions.
3. Whenever any State or Federal law or a court order mandates the acceptance of a non-resident student.

Homeless Children

Any homeless child shall be immediately admitted, even if the child or child's parent/guardian is unable to produce records normally required to establish residency. The Board Policy regarding the Education of Homeless Children, and its implementing administrative procedure, govern the enrollment of homeless children.

Challenging a Student's Residence Status

If the Superintendent or designee determines that a non-resident student is attending a District school, he or she on behalf of the Board shall notify the person who enrolled the student of the tuition amount that is due and immediately begin proceedings to ban the student from future attendance. The notice shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested. The person who enrolled the student may challenge this determination and request a hearing as provided by the *Illinois School Code* (105 ILCS 5/10-20.1 2b).

LEGAL REF.: McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431 et.seq.

30 ILCS 220/1

105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a, 5/10-20.12b, and 5/10-22.5.

105 ILCS 45/1-S.

23 Ill.Admin.Code § 1.240(e).

Israel S. by Owens v. Board of Educ. of Oak Park and River Forest High School Dist. 200, 601 N.E.2d 1264 (1992). Joel R. v. Board of Education of Manheim School District 83, 686 N.E.2d 650 (1997).

Kraut v. Rachford, 366 N.E.2d 497 (1977).

CROSS REF.:6:15 (School Accountability containing "School Choice for Students Enrolled in a School Identified for Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring"), 6:140 (Education of Homeless Children), 7:50 (School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools), 7:70 (Attendance and Truancy)

10.16. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CLUBS

Member Dominick moved to approve the School clubs. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

MORTON EAST

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adventure Club | Modern Language Club |
| Bible Club | MCA |
| Bowling (District) | MEGASA |
| C.A.R.E./PBIS/Peer Mediation | MSGA |
| Class of 2011 | NHS |
| Class of 2012 | Otaku Club |
| Class of 2013 | Poetry Club |
| Cultural Diversity | Rugby |
| Cyber Service | *Scholastic Bowl (District) |
| Dance Club | SNOWBALL |
| Ecology Club | *Speech Team (District) |
| Fine Arts | Theatre Club |
| Leadership | Vide Club |

Mathletes

MORTON WEST

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| Anime Manga | G.L.A.S.S. |
| Bible Club | Leadership |
| Bowling Club (District) | Literacy |
| C.A.R.E./PBIS/Peer Mediation | Mathletes |
| Class of 2011 | Morton Christian Athletes |
| Class of 2012 | NHS |
| Class of 2013 | *Scholastic Bowl (District) |
| Class of 2014 | Service Club |
| Cultural Diversity | SNOWBALL |
| Dance Club | *Speech Team (District) |
| Ecology Club | Student Council |
| Fine Arts | Theatre Club |
| Modern Languages | |

FRESHMAN CENTER

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| Adventure Club | Literacy Club |
| Bowling (District) | Newspaper |
| C.A.R.E. Club/Peer Mediation | Poetry Club |
| Ecology Club | *Scholastic Bowl (District) |
| Fine Arts Club | Speech (District) |
| Modern Language | Student Council |
| Freshman Cabinet (2014) | Service Club (TAG) |

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.17 APPROVAL OF DRIVERS EDUCATION FEES

Member Dominick moved to approve the drivers' education fee increase of \$300.00. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.18 APPROVAL TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS FOR END-OF-YEAR TRANSFERS

Member Dominick moved to adopt the resolutions for end of year transfers.
Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded,

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.19 APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

Member Dominick moved to approve the superintendent's contract pending legal review. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.20 APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Member Dominick moved to approve the administrative salaries for 2010-2011 school year. Member Jaramillo-seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.21 APPROVAL OF SALARIES FOR NON-BARGAINING, NON-CERTIFIED STAFF FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Member Dominick moved to approve salaries for non-bargaining, non-certified staff for the 2010-2011 school year. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF CHARGES AND DISMISSAL OF #3504

Member Dominick moved to approve the resolution authorizing notice of charges and dismissal of #3504. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.23 APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION TO CONCLUDE TEACHER NEGOTIATIONS

Member Dominick moved to approve the resolution to conclude teacher negotiations. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.24 APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS (PENDING FINAL LEGAL REVIEW AND NEGOTIATION (IF NECESSARY))

MRDS Grant Funded Computer Purchase for Graphic Art Labs

Mastery Manager

Allied Health Professionals, LLC - Physical Therapy Services for Morton East and West

Board Docs

Renewal of Occupational Therapy Services Agreement with Diane Dudzik

Victory Media Agreement 2010-2011

Member Keating moved to remove from the consent agenda Allied H
Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none.
Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

10.25 APPROVAL OF FACILITY REQUESTS

Berwyn-Cicero Bash Softball

Gobierno de Goonajuoto Mex

Morton Football

Morton College

Hawthorne Life Member Club

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

Thomas Jefferson Elementary

Member Dominick moved to approval the facility requests. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

11. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

12. AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Steve Fox of the Teacher's Union read a statement:

The Board of Education contention that the Morton Council Union entered into negotiations with the Board is a complete fabrication. If the Board of Education imposes changes in our compensation and working conditions based on this fabrication, the Board will be in violation of our contract and school code. The Morton Council Union will use all legal means to first stop this

Board's action and secondly win just and reasonable compensation for our members for any harm done to them by this Board of Education.

13. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Keating said that tonight the board took steps and from my heart, the action that we took tonight was right for the students and it was a hard decision.

Member Pesek said that what we did was best for the students and thank you.

Member Jaramillo-Flores we did this not for the teachers but for the students.

14. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Next regular board meeting July 14, 2010 at the Freshman Center at 5:00 p.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:15 p.m., Member Keating moved to adjourn. Member Salazar seconded.

Ayes: Members Keating, Kelly, Dominick, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Pesek.
Nays: none. Pass: none. Absent: Member Iniquez. Motion carried.

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MINUTES
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
District 201, Cook County
June 30, 2010

Member Iniquez moved to appoint Member Keating president pro tem in the absence of Member Pesek. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Iniquez, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores and Keating. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Kelly, Dominick and Pesek. Motion carried.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of J. Sterling Morton, District 201 Cook County, was convened at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 in the Great Room of the Morton Freshman Center by Member Keating.

2. ROLL CALL

Member Jaramillo-Flores called the roll and the following were present: Members Iniquez, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores, and Keating. Absent: Members Kelly, Dominick and Pesek.

Let it be noted Member Kelly arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Also present was Superintendent Kuzniewski and Board Clerk Halla.

3. MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Member Salazar moved to adjourn to closed session. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Iniquez, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores and Keating. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Kelly, Dominick and Pesek. Motion carried.

4. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

4.01 The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

4.02 The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.

5. MOTION TO RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

At 6:45 p.m., Member Iniquez moved to reconvene into open session. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Iniquez, Kelly, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores and Keating. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Dominick and Pesek. Motion carried.

6. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The pledge was recited.

7. REPORTS

7.01 Superintendent's Report - Dr. Michael Kuzniewski
Dr. Kuzniewski said that the purpose of the Special Board tonight is to pay end of the school year bills and approve personnel as discussed in closed session.

7.02 Assistant Superintendent's Business Report - Ms. Gail Kopf
There was no report.

8. ACTION ITEMS - CONSENT AGENDA

8.01 Approval of Bills for Payment

Member Iniquez moved that the Board approve action taken by the Board Committee on the issuance of vouchers for payment of utility bills and regular accounts. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

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| AT&T\L Dist. | \$ 623.92 |
| AT&T | 17,636.02 |
| Bureau of Water | 1,273.90 |
| City of Berwyn | 0.00 |
| Com Ed | 23,608.15 |
| Exelon - Electrical | 46,115.85 |
| Nicor | 23.56 |
| Exelon-formerly Unicom Gas | 276.33 |
| Total | \$ 89,557.73 |

Accounts payable for the periods of June 10, 2010. (A complete set of the account to appear in the permanent minutes of the Board identified as Exhibit A)

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| June 30, 2010 | |
| Education | \$1,117,862.79 |
| Operation and Maintenance | 129,958.81 |
| Transportation | 99,287.99 |
| Total | \$1,347,109.59 |

Ayes: Members Iniquez, Kelly, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores and Keating. Pass: none. Absent: Members Dominick and Pesek. Motion carried.

8.02 PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION

Timothy Burns Special Education Director Dist
Replacement for George Tolczyk
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

Jason Hlavacs MRDS Director Dist
Replacement for Jesus Aguilar
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

Cathy L. Johnson Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Dist
Replacement for Gail Kopf
Effective: Pending Background Check

Michael Perrott Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum - Dist
Replacement for Victoria Parkinson
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

CERTIFIED

Mary Beeseley CTE - BUS ED Teacher TBD
Replacement for Mary Beeseley
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

Sharon Bell CTE FACS Teacher TBD
Replacement for Sharon Bell
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

Laura Belter CTE - BUS ED Teacher TBD
Replacement for Laura Belter
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

Janine Delmonico English Teacher TBD
Replacement for Andrea Calderon
Effective: 2010-2011 School Year

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| Kathryn Fleischman | Modern Languages Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Kathryn Fleischman | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Joann Germanie | Modern Languages Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Joann Germanie | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Nancy Jacobek | CTE-FACS Teacher | Dist |
| | Replacement for Nancy Jacobek | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Katie Kuhn | CTE - BUS ED Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Katie Kuhn | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Margaret Mason | CTE-BUS ED - Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Margaret Mason | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Carol Medrano | Literacy Coach | TBD |
| | Replacement for Carol Medrano | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Jill Obermaier | Fine Arts Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Jill Obermaier | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Kenneth Pyburn | CTE - BUS ED Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Kenneth Pyburn | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| John Roach | English Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Kimberly Spreadbury | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Thomas Rusnak | Permanent Substitute Teacher | TBD |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Barbara Sharkey | CTE - BUS ED Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Barbara Sharkey | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Frank Tito | Modern Languages Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Frank Tito | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Jose Urquiza | Modern Languages Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Jose Urquiza | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| James Walski | English Teacher | TBD |
| | Replacement for Jenna Scott | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| RESIGNATION (S) | | |
| Core' LaVersa | SP ED Coordinator | West |
| | Effective: 6/15/2010 | |
| Miguel Salinas | Psychologist | East |
| | Effective: 6/4/2010 | |

Laura Vladika ESL/Bilingual/Modern Languages Dir FC
Effective: 6/30/2010

**NON-CERTIFIED
CLERICAL**

Colleen Caniano Secretary to Asst. Supt. of Curriculum FC
Replacement for Colleen Caniano
Effective: 7/1/2010

Isabel Berrios Faculty/Attendance Clerk Dist
Replacement for Isabel Berrios
Effective: 7/1/2010

Gabriela Martinez Registrar East
Replacement for Gabriela Martinez
Effective: 7/1/2010

MAINTENANCE

Vincenzo Cirolia Not to exceed 600 hours
Sub Custodian Dist
Effective: Pending Background Check

Nick Engle Sub Custodian Dist
Effective: Pending Background Check

SECURITY

Juan Macias Security Supervisor - Temporary Position West
Replacement for Robert Gordon
Effective: 7/1/2010

RELEASE (S)

Roger Montoro Police Officer West
Effective: 6/30/2010

Daniel Valtierra Security East
Effective: 6/30/2010

SUMMER SCHOOL

Jose Gamboa **2009-2010 School Year**
Summer School Director
Effective: 7/1/2010

Teachers

\$1966.87 per Session
John Milosovic Consumer ED/Computer Application FC
Ray Wright Geometry 1/2 FC
Aracely Medina Algebra FC

Dan Vashinko Jr. Summer Drivers Education Dist
Effective: Pending Background Check

Maintenance

Vincenzo Cirolia Not to exceed 600 hours
Maintenance Help
Effective: Pending Background Check

RESIGNATION (S)

Barbara Sharkey Consumer Education - Summer School FC
Laura Belter Computer Application - Summer School FC

Gumecindo Jaramillo III Summer Maintenance Help Dist
Arturo Muro Summer Maintenance Help Dist
David Muro Summer Maintenance Help Dist

Member Iniguez moved to approve the personnel as presented. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

Ayes: Members Iniquez, Kelly, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores and Keating. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Dominick and Pesek. Motion carried.

9. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

There were Board Members comments.

12. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

12.01 Next Regular Board Meeting will be Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
at the Morton Freshman Center.

13. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:50 p.m. Member Iniquez moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Jaramillo-Flores seconded.

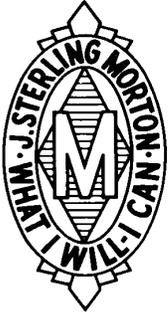
Ayes: Members Iniquez, Kelly, Salazar, Jaramillo-Flores and Keating. Pass: none.
Absent: Members Dominick and Pesek. Motion carried.

President

Date

Secretary

Date



J. Sterling Morton High School District 201

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Phone (708) 222-5702 Fax (708) 222-3089

I recommend the following personnel for hire:

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| ADMINISTRATION | | |
| JoAnn Arvis | Director of Modern Languages/ESL/Bil | Dist |
| | Replacement for Laura Vladika | |
| | Effective: Pending Background Check | |
| Sergio Rodriguez | Special Education Coordinator | East |
| | Replacement for Tim Burns | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Rose Walls | Special Education Coordinator | West |
| | Replacement for Tim Burns | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| CERTIFIED | | |
| James Dobrzanski | Numeracy Coach | East |
| | Grant Funded Position | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| Scott Montgomery | Numeracy Coach | FC |
| | Grant Funded Position | |
| | Effective: 2010-2011 School Year | |
| NON-CERTIFIED | | |
| MAINTENANCE | | |
| | Not to exceed 600 hours | |
| Josh Genovesi | Sub Custodian | Dist |
| | Effective: Pending Background Check | |
| RESIGNATION(S) | | |
| Anton Holas | Assistant Working Foreman (ONLY) | West |
| | Effective: 6/30/2010 | |
| Nora Sanchez-Soto | Nurse | East |
| | Effective: 7/7/2010 | |
| SUMMER SCHOOL | | |
| Josh Genovesi | Maintenance Summer Help | Dist |
| | Effective: Pending Background Check | |



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INTERMEDIATE SERVICE CENTER NO. 2

June 16, 2010

Dr. Michael Kuzniewski, Superintendent
J.S. Morton High School District 201
3145 South 55th Ave
Cicero, IL 60804-2616
RE: Intergovernmental Agreement

Dear Dr. Kuzniewski,

Enclosed is the Intergovernmental Agreement FY2011 between West 40 and School District 201.

Please have your School Board sign both copies, send one back to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kay Poyner-Brown'.

Kay Poyner-Brown
West 40 Executive Director

WEST 40 INTERMEDIATE SERVICE CENTER NO. 2

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT 2010-2011

This Agreement is dated this first day of June 2010, by and between the West 40 Intermediate Service Center ("West 40") and Board of Education, **J. S. Morton Township District #201**, Cook County, Illinois ("District 201").

RECITALS

- A. In 1995, the Legislature adopted Article 13A of the Illinois School Code, the "Safe Schools Law" ("SSL").
- B. Pursuant to Section 10 of SSL, West 40 is responsible for administering SSL programs within the Intermediate Service Center No. 2 Region.
- C. West 40 has submitted a "Regional Safe Schools Programs Proposal for the West 40 Intermediate Service Center No. 2 Region" (the "Proposal"). One of the components of the Proposal is a program developed by District 201, as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- D. All students participating in "Regional Safe School Programs" in the West 40 ISC #2 Region shall be claimed by West 40 ISC for General State Aid.
- E. The Proposal allocates the total of \$125,425 for the District 201 Program for 2010-2011.
- F. It is the purpose and intent of this Agreement to provide for the allocation of funds received from the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the Proposal to be allocated to District 201 and to obtain District 201's assurance that all such funds will be used solely for the District 201 Program, and further that District 201 will participate fully in the evaluation plan in accordance with the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN WEST 40 AND DISTRICT 201, as follows:

Section 1: Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals set forth herein above are incorporated herein.

WEST 40 INTERMEDIATE SERVICE CENTER NO. 2

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Section 2: Agreement to Allocate Funds. West 40 agrees to allocate RSSP funds to District 201 in accordance with the Proposal and governing Illinois State Board of Education Regulations.

Section 3: Use of Funds. District 201 agrees that all funds shall be used for purposes of implementing and administering the District 201 Program.

Section 4: Evaluation. District shall participate fully in the evaluation plan for measuring the effectiveness of the District Program. Data so collected and developed shall be forwarded to West 40. West 40 will meet with and assist District representatives in this data collection and evaluation.

Section 5: Term. This Agreement shall run for the 2010-2011 school term. Dated this first day of July, 2010.

**West 40 Intermediate Service Center
No. 2**

By: 

**Board of Education
J. S. Morton Township District 201**

By: _____

WEST 40 INTERMEDIATE SERVICE CENTER NO. 2

EXHIBIT "A"

J. S. Morton Township District 201

Morton High School District 201 Alternative School provides academic instruction, academic and personal counseling, community service activities, and work-based learning activities. Some computer assisted learning is used, but most instruction is direct instruction by the teaching staff, supplemented by life skills courses developed and taught by staff. IOEP's are designed by members of the Student Assistance Team, the site director, the coordinator of student services on site, the Dean of the sending school, the student and parents. Work place learning and community service are designed and supervised by staff. An Arts Education program is included in the program. Social Services are provided by a team of West 40 social workers.

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